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In re application of: J ffrey W. Brun r

Application No.: 09/253,810

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: COMPOSITE ELASTROMERIC YARNS AND FABRIC

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 in connection with the above-captioned application, which statement is being filed:

- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☒ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last.
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

☐ After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to payment of the Issue Fee.

☐ After payment of the Issue Fee.

Consistent with Applicants' obligations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

☒ No separate requirements are needed.

☐ The undersigned certifies pursuant to §1.97(e) that:

☐ Each item of information contained in the attached Search Report was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement pursuant to Rule 1.97(e)(1); or

☐ No item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, in a counterpart foreign application, or to his/her knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) in connection with the instant application more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ In lieu of a §1.97(e) Certification, a fee in the amount of \$_____ pursuant to §1.17(p) is submitted.

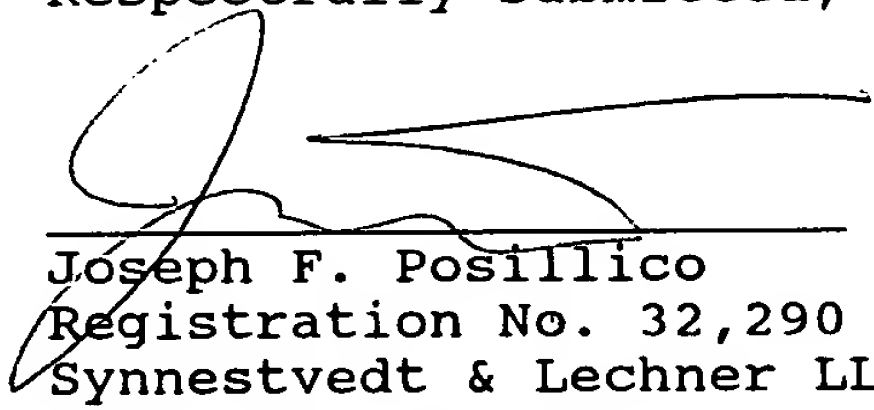
☐ A Petition Fee in the amount of \$_____ pursuant to §1.17(i)(1) is submitted. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner to consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ The Issue Fee has been paid, and Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) a fee pursuant to §1.17(i)(1) and petition(s) the Commissioner to withdraw the instant application from issue pursuant to §1.313(b).

- ☐ One or more of the allowable claims in the instant application is/are unpatentable pursuant to §1.313(b)(3); or
- ☐ Applicant(s) expressly abandon(s) this application to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in the continuing application submitted herewith pursuant to §1.313(b)(5).
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-captioned application, this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The following information is disclosed to aid the Examiner in his/her examination of the application. The inclusion of information in this Disclosure Statement and as set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449 is not necessarily a concession that such information is prior art to the present invention or that such information is in an art area analogous to the present invention.

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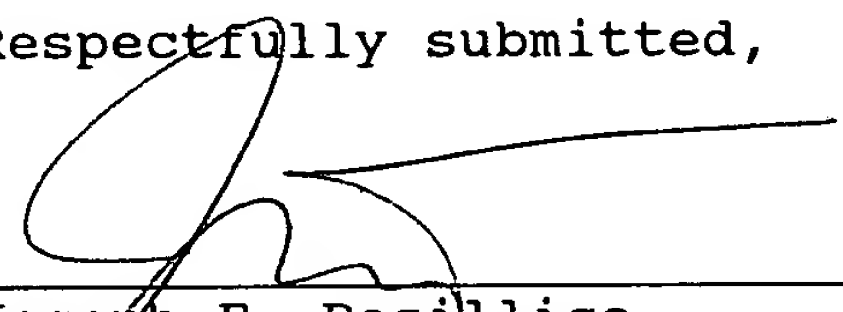
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all of the information described herein and on the attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate having done so by initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 form at the indicated location. It is also requested that Applicant be provided with a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form for their records.

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